

School Notes.

Mrs. Roberts of Jackson visited school Friday and Mr. Sillee the well known Laplata teacher visited Monday.

Ethel Trout left for Cripple Creek with her grandmother, Mrs. Anderson, a short time ago.

Miss Lowing has an interesting class in vocal music which meets at the Presbyterian church Monday and Thursday evenings. The rates are very reasonable and all the young people should attend.

Miss Waring will conduct a subscription school after the present term is closed.

The proceeds of the entertainment to be given Friday evening and the balance from the previous one will be devoted to the purchase of books for a school library.

Leap Year Ball.

Last Friday night one of the most pleasant entertainments occurred that ever took place here in the form of a leap year ball. We do not pretend to know how many bashful youths succumbed to the arts of their escorting nymphs we shall see that later on.

The supper was a great point in the affair. It was so arranged that several matrons, themselves a formidable and experienced battery of charms, (to my mind, certainly) took the incubus off the shoulders of our maidens, the latter looking after the wants of their partners.

Ida Hendrickson was floor manager, performed her part quietly and gracefully.

It was immense to watch the ladies hand their partners to a seat after a dance and thank them, the partner often looking quite sheepish in his efforts to carry out his part.

The music was good, the floor in good order and no incident occurred to mar the pleasure of this well arranged, well carried out dance.

We notice the Ohio contingent and Annie and Agnes Shelhamer and Avis Hood and Pearl and Will Gilmore of Flora Vista and Theo Salles of Laplata and many others from the outside.

Grand Entertainment

A grand concert and entertainment on behalf of the Farmington school, the program of which we append, will take place on Friday evening next at the Presbyterian church. So good an object will commend itself to all and secure a large audience:

Instrumental music,	Mrs. Greaves
Song, "Beautiful Angela,"	May and Jennie Roberts
Recitation,	Carrie Newton
Duet	
Recitation,	Max Shippe
Song, "Rain Bow,"	
Aggie Miller and Mark Corrie	
Re-itation,	D. A. Shipley
Quartette	
Recitation,	Harry Myers
Instrumental music,	Miss Lowing
Recitation,	Ioren Shipley
Song	Fanny Arrington and Mattie Mercer
Tableau, "Bachelor's Button,"	
Song, "Ever of Thee,"	
Edna Harwood, Mabel Jarvis, Aggie Miller	
Song,	Miss Lowing
Song, "Quite English, You Know,"	Mark Corrie
Tableau, "Man's and Woman's Rights,"	
Illustrated, continued.	
Dialogue,	Mrs. Newton and R. Graf
Song,	By the boys
Song, "Oye Ti San,"	Hugh Carrie, Aggie Miller
Instrumental music,	Mrs. Greaves
Woman's Rights,	H. Towner
Tableau, "The New Woman"	
Pantomime, "Dr. Quack's Remedies,"	
Song, "Good Night,"	
Mamie Harwood and Gracie Triplett	

Doors open at 7 commences at 7:30. Admission 25 and 15.

Death of Mrs. Hill.

Mary Marilla Garrison was born Feb. 25, 1825, at Ravenna, O., married to William Hill, Feb. 18, 1847, in Williams county, O. Six children were born to them in Ohio and one in Illinois after their removal to that state in 1863. They settled on a farm near Cleveland, Ill., where they remained until her husband's death in 1872. Afterward Mrs. Hill made her home in Cleveland and Geneseo until the year 1888 when she came to Saguache, Colo., where she staid with her children until the fall of '91 when she went to Farmington, N. M., remaining there with a son and daughter until the fall of '93 when she returned to Colorado.—Saguache Cressent.

Notice.

There will be a shooting match on the 14th day of February commencing at 10.30 a. m. All are invited. Last shooting match of the season.

R. L. WILLET.

Democratic Convention in Santa Fe.

The Democratic territorial committee met pursuant to call at the court house in Santa Fe Wednesday the 5th. Over 100 Democrats were present by special invitation.

John C. Hubbard was elected member of the committee from San Juan county and took his seat.

J. H. Crist tendered his resignation which was laid on the table.

Mr. Fergusson national committee man for the territories explained that the territories were only allowed two delegates each instead of six to the Democratic national convention this year. He would endeavor to procure a more just apportionment.

It was decided that the representation in the territorial convention should be on the basis of one delegate for every 100 votes and one for each fraction over 50 votes cast for Joseph at last election. This will call a convention of 154 members.

Resolutions were passed in favor of free coinage of 16 to 1 ratio. That it is the earnest desire that New Mexico be admitted to the union at the earliest practicable moment.

That the action is commended of the recent Republican territorial committee with reference to statehood as eminently fair and just and support will be lent to any bill laid down on the broad and generous lines therein laid down, but the apportionment feature of the bill for admission is denounced as unfair.

The policy of President Cleveland in the Venezuelan matter is indorsed.

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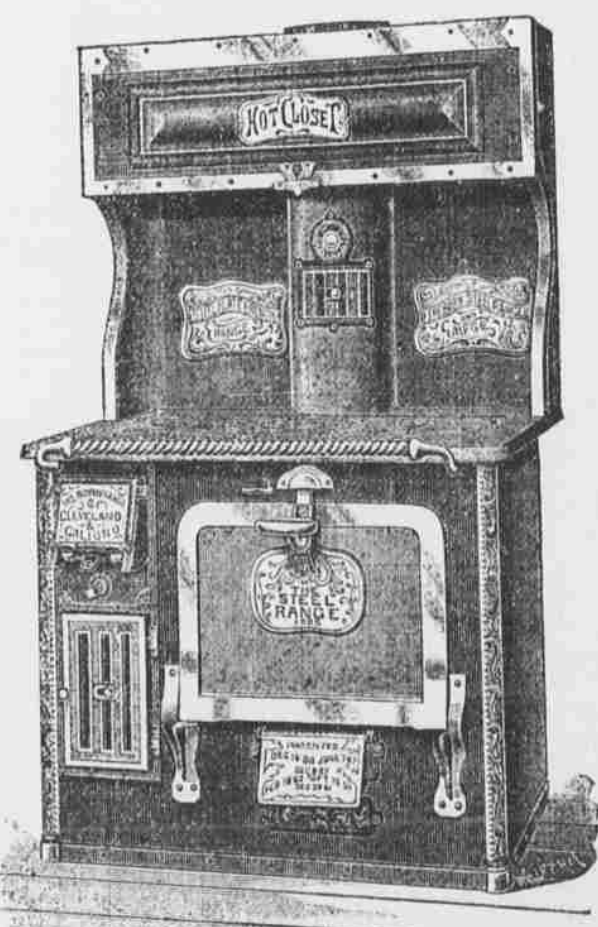
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